

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1177
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Isabel Garrett on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Garrett celebrated her ninetieth birthday on April 24, 2006, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Clarence and Jennie Buford, Ms. Garrett was born and raised in the Willow Grove community of Clay County; and

WHEREAS, she is now a highly respected member of the Timothy community in Overton County; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Isabel Garrett served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and students alike for the exemplary quality of her work. After dedicating thirty years to the profession as a full-time teacher, she retired at the age of sixty-two; she has served as a substitute teacher ever since, proving a devotion to education that is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Garrett was joined in marriage with Grady Paul Garrett, and the couple's blessed union produced two children, Paul and Jennie, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Ms. Garrett enters her tenth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various church and civic events; she is an active and devout member of the Allons Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Isabel Garrett on the celebration of her
ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and
happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.